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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	A. Ishihara et al.	Conf.:	9337
Appl No:	09/431,875	Art Unit:	2612
Filed:	November 2, 1999	Examiner:	A. Moe
For:	SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS CAPABLE OF READING OUT IMAGE SIGNALS WHILE THINNING THEM DOWN HORIZONTALLY AND SIGNAL READING METHOD THEREFOR		

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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February 10, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated October 12, 2004, the period for reply having been extended one (1) month, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims; and
- Remarks/Arguments.